

POLICE SAY PAUL'S DEATH WAS SUICIDE

Detective Tracey, After a Thorough Investigation at the Southern Hotel, So Reports to Chief Desmond.

CORONER'S JURY IS PROBING THE TRAGEDY

Mrs. Paul Declares Her Husband Fell—Witness Was Told Her First Words Were "Why Did You Do It?"

"It seems to be a case of suicide caused by ill-health," is the concluding statement in the report of Detective James Tracy to Chief of Detectives William Desmond on the death of William Paul, the opera singer.

Detective Tracy was assigned by Chief Desmond Thursday afternoon to make a thorough investigation of the circumstances surrounding the plunge of the singer from the window of his room on the sixth floor of the Southern Hotel. His investigation satisfied him that it was a suicide, and not an accident.

Detective Tracy did not see Mrs. Paul. He says in his report that she was absent from the hotel and her whereabouts were not known to the hotel management.

"From all the information obtainable," he says, "Mrs. Paul left the room and when she returned she found the window open and the deed accomplished."

"Oh, Will, Why Did You Do It?"

"His evidently jumped from the window, as in falling he struck and broke a telegraph wire and also struck a horse attached to an express wagon outside the curbing of the sidewalk, and he rebounded back on the sidewalk with his head next to the curb."

"There was no person in the room with him when he made the leap and there can be found no reason for any person having cause to throw him out of the window."

"His wife says that he had been indisposed the last few days and her first exclamation after seeing the body was 'O, Will, why did you do it?'"

An inquest was begun Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock by Deputy Coroner J. D. O'Keefe.

Mrs. Paul Gave

Testimony in Private.

Mr. O'Keefe stated the inquiry would be thoroughly made with a view of determining whether the man fell, jumped or was pushed from the window.

Mrs. Paul was spared the distress of appearing and making her statement while the inquest was in progress. She was taken to the coroner's office by Manager J. D. Leffingwell and Mr. George Sherman.

Mrs. Paul was asked to make her statement at 10 o'clock and was permitted to make her statement in private.

She said that Mr. Paul had just finished shaving himself when she left the room. She was out probably five minutes, and when she returned he was gone and the window of the room was open, and the towel he had been using was lying on the window sill.

She expressed a very positive conviction that her husband had fallen from the window.

Mrs. Paul said that Mr. Paul had been suffering with the grip for several days and had been subject to attacks of dizziness. She reasoned that he had gone to the window to get fresh air and had fallen in an attack of dizziness. She argued that if he had been intending to commit suicide he would have used the razor which he held in his hand instead of jumping out of the window.

Mrs. Paul was dressed in deep mourning.

Con Coughlin, head porter of the Southern Hotel, asked him if he had found a ring, ring, Coughlin said he had not.

Paul had a wedding ring on his left hand, it fit closely and had not been seen since his death.

Dr. L. H. Hoffmann, physician in charge of the Southern Hotel, declared that a man in the feverish condition described by Mrs. Paul might have an attack of vertigo and fall.

Policeman Hoffmann had been told that Mrs. Paul had said: "Why did you do this, Will?" when she was brought to his side.

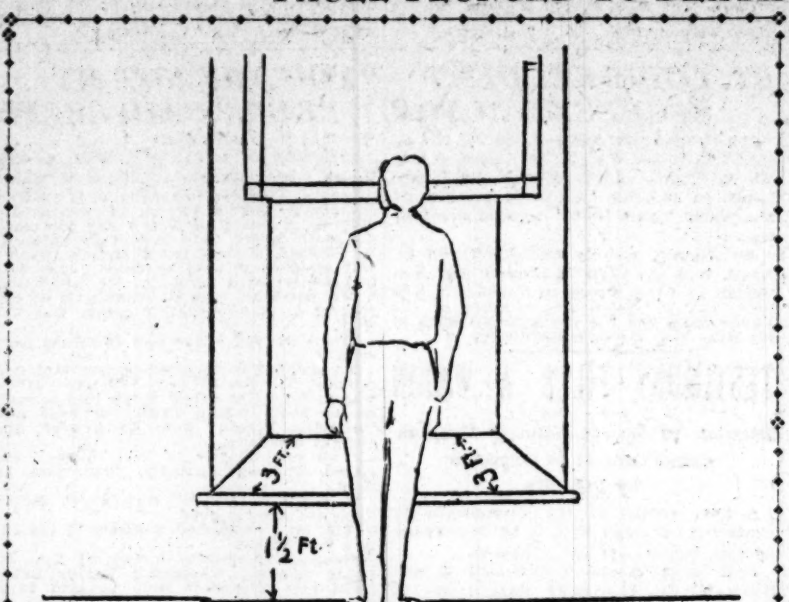
Paul Dunlap of 317 Fortia avenue, the boy who claims to have seen Paul jump from the window, did not respond when his name was called. Officer Hoffmann said he had notified the boy to be at the inquest.

Coroner O'Keefe adjourned the inquest to 2 o'clock and gave the officer in charge the duty of bringing the body to the morgue.

Officer Hoffmann reached the home at 317 Fortia avenue at 1 o'clock and to the inquest because he was that he would lose his position, and he was working only on the condition that he claimed to have seen Paul jump. He said that he only saw Paul's body struck the sidewalk.

Officer Hoffmann went to the boy's apartment and notified him to be at the coroner's office at 2 o'clock.

WINDOW THROUGH WHICH PAUL PLUNGED TO DEATH



GIRL IN GRAY LEFT HER HOME



A pretty girl in gray costume is being sought by August Loersch, who called at the City Hospital Friday afternoon. He said that Agnes Mehlberg, 18 years old, with brown eyes, and luxuriant dark hair, had disappeared from her home, 1200 Chouteau avenue Thursday, and that her relatives were sure something had happened to her or she would not stay away.

Loersch said he had been at some of the hospitals, and that he intended to visit all the others. Miss Mehlberg, he said, wears a gray costume and is very pretty.

AH! PATTI'S FAREWELL AGAIN

The Famous Singer Has Signed a Contract for Sixty Concerts in America.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Adeline Patti has finally signed a contract for 60 concerts in America, commencing Nov. 2 next.

DR. HYATT MAY BE MOVED

Washington Said to Be Contemplating a Change in Weather Bureau.

Dr. Robert J. Hyatt, weather forecaster, when asked about the possibility of his being transferred to some other city, said he had received no official intimation regarding it, but admitted he had heard rumors that a change might be made. He said he hoped the rumor was untrue and he also hoped the people of St. Louis were as well satisfied with his efforts as he was with St. Louis.

Dr. Hyatt came here four years ago, succeeding Dr. H. C. Frankford. Dr. Hyatt owns his home at 6015 Suburban avenue and has a host of friends in St. Louis. Formerly it was the custom to transfer forecasters every two years, but when Prof. Willis Moore took charge of the department he inaugurated the custom of allowing forecasters to stay as long as the people of the community wanted them.

ICE HAS MADE NO TROUBLE

River Contains Floating Cakes, but They Are Small and Have Wrecked No Boats.

Assistant Harbor Master C. L. Raleigh Friday morning said the river had risen 64.10 feet since Feb. 3. There is plenty of ice from the Missouri river, but it is broken up in small chunks owing to the recent warm weather.

The stage of the water is 16 feet in the Mississippi at St. Louis. Thirty feet is the danger line.

C. J. Eld, in charge of the Granite City waterworks pumping station on Gabaret island, declares that a thrilling narrative printed in a morning paper concerning the Granite City waterworks is without foundation.

There was no houseboat colony, he says, at that point on the river and the "intake tower of the Granite City waterworks" does not exist. The water is received from the river through an underground section pipe.

He stated that the situation does not threaten shipping at St. Louis or elsewhere in the vicinity and that the Granite City waterworks system is in no danger whatever.

He stated that the river is practically clear of ice.

Change Made by Mr. Clardy.

O. K. Clardy, for the last five years general agent of the State Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Massachusetts, has been appointed and accepted the position of general agent for St. Louis, of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Boston, with office in the Chemical building.

Mr. Clardy will take up the duties of his new position at 2 o'clock.

TO MAKE ST. LOUIS STATE CAPITAL

New Resolution, Embracing Constitutional Amendment, Presented in the House.

By a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 6.—When the House met today Kronk (Dem.) of St. Louis introduced the following joint and concurrent resolution to remove the capital:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, as follows:

At the general election to be held the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1904, an amendment to the constitution of Missouri shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state in the following words:

The seat of government shall be removed from the city of Jefferson and located at St. Louis, provided, the city of St. Louis shall grant and donate to the state 20 acres of land for a site, which shall be approved and accepted by the commission, consisting of the governor, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer and attorney general.

Provided, further, the City of St. Louis shall donate to the state \$100,000 or may deposit with the governor sufficient securities or obligations to guarantee the payment of the same. Plans and location of the capitol, armory, executive mansion and supreme court building shall be approved by said commission and when completed on or before Nov. 1, 1907, unless such commission, for good cause, grant further time.

The resolution will take the course of the regular bills, and will be referred to a committee tomorrow.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL BILL

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 6.—Committee on education reported unfavorably Murphy's compulsory school bill. He said that if enacted into law it would close every sectarian school in Missouri. The House adopted the report.

VICTORY FOR THE TRUST COMPANIES

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 6.—The Senate committee on private corporations today reported adversely the bill presented by Senator Matthews of St. Louis County, which would restrict the business of trust companies and deprive them of the right to conduct a real estate department.

The public hearing on the bill last night was attended by Breckenridge Jones of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., A. C. Stewart of the St. Louis Union Trust Co., and Frank B. Hays of the Colonial Trust Co. All three made speeches against the bill.

THIS ROBBER GAVE REBATE

Dayton W. Lewis, a clerk for the Pacific Express Co., who was attacked by robbers on Leonard avenue, between Washington avenue and Locust street, was triumphantly exhibiting a \$10 bill Thursday to his friends and telling them how the highwaymen overtook it.

The footpad searched Lewis thoroughly. Lewis had just left his boarding house, 321 Washington avenue, and turned south on Leonard avenue about 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening.

Just as he reached the alley a man with an iron rod ran up to him and demanded his money. Lewis handed over \$10 and his pocketbook. The robber overtook the \$10 bill and tucked away, and handed the pocketbook back to Lewis.

FATHER AND SON IN STREET DUEL

Five Shots From Revolvers Fired at Close Range and Both May Die.

ILLINOIS HAMLET OF DE SOTO THE SCENE OF THE TRAGEDY

The Father, Silas Farmer, Town Marshal, Had Arrested His Son for Drunkenness and This Led to the Battle.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CAREONDALE, Ill., Feb. 6.—As the result of a street duel at 7:30 o'clock last evening, Silas Farmer, city marshal of De Soto, a small mining town five miles north of this city, at the junction of the Illinois Central and St. Louis Valley Railroads, and his son, Lawrence, aged 23, he dangerously wounded with the injuries to the latter probably fatal.

The tragedy is the result of a series of troubles existing between the two for several weeks, the son being a hard drinker, and the father an exemplary citizen and officer.

The town has been noted for its tough characters, and to change its moral atmosphere, Farmer accepted the appointment as marshal.

Wednesday the son became drunk, and the father attempted his arrest. A fight ensued, in which the son was several times knocked down with a billy. He was taken to the calaboose by his father and locked up for the night.

Yesterday morning the father went to the police magistrate and paid his son's fine and released him, warning him that further escapades, such as had occurred in the past, would be more serious, and that no further fines would be paid by the father.

During the afternoon the son procured a revolver and publicly stated he would kill his father. Meeting him later, he opened fire on the officer, firing three shots, one taking effect in the hip, another in the arm and the third in the hand.

The father fired twice, one bullet passing through the son's leg and the other through the chest. The latter is regarded as a mortal wound.

NEW BILLS IN THE LEGISLATURE

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 6.—Following are some of the new bills before the legislature:

To submit a constitutional amendment permitting women to vote at all elections.

Making operation of slot machines a misdemeanor instead of felony.

To appropriate \$500 to purchase a sword for Lieut. Arthur Lee Willard because of his "gallant and meritorious conduct in having planted the first American flag on Spanish soil in Cuba during the late war."

SNOW OR RAIN TONIGHT

Dr. Hyatt Favors the Former and Says the Change Will Arrive on Time.

Rain or snow is the weather promise for St. Louis today. Dr. Hyatt thinks it is a little more likely to be snow than rain.

Whichever it is, it will arrive Friday night or Saturday, and will probably continue until Saturday night.

No decided change of temperature is looked for.

It was warmer Friday than Saturday, as Dr. Hyatt has said it would be.

The thermometer registered 30 at 7 o'clock, a rise of 12 degrees compared to Thursday morning at the same hour.

The snow or rain will be caused by a low which is coming in from the Southwest.

There is no snow in the country West, and on the Rocky mountain slope, and rain in Texas.

FROM WOODS TO WHITE HOUSE

"Bill" Sewall, Guide of Maine, and Four Friends to Be the Guests of President Roosevelt.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. BANGOR, Me., Feb. 6.—"Bill" Sewall, the veteran Maine guide, otherwise William Wingate Sewall, is off for the White House. With him are his wife and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Price, also of Island Falls where "Bill" lives, and two other old friends of President Roosevelt.

The seven members of the party are to be the guests of President and Mrs. Roosevelt for a week, or as long as they enjoy life at the national capital.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

St. Louis and vicinity—Rain or snow Friday night or Saturday; temperature stationary.

Illinois—Rain or snow Friday night and Saturday; increasing east to northeast wind.

Indiana—Rain in southern; probably heavy snow in northern portions Friday night and Saturday; warmer Friday night; increasing easterly wind.

Lower—Heavy snow Friday night and Saturday; lower Friday night; brisk and high—easterly wind.

South Dakota—Threatening Friday night and Saturday, with snow in eastern portion Friday night; westerly, shifting to northerly wind.

Nebraska—Heavy snow Friday night, with warmer in southeast portion; Saturday threatening, with snow in southeast portion; high easterly, shifting to northwest wind Saturday.

Kansas—Rain or snow Friday night; probably followed by fair Saturday; warmer in northeast portion Friday night; high east, shifting to northerly wind Saturday.

FORMER ST. LOUIS BELLE DIED IN AN ITALIAN VILLA



MRS. CAMILLA THOMPSON MARTIN.

ST. LOUIS BELLE DIES IN ITALY

Mrs. Camilla Martin, Formerly Miss Thompson of St. Louis, Is Dead.

Mrs. Camilla Martin, wife of Howard Townsend Martin, died very unexpectedly in Florence, Italy, Thursday.

The information of her death was received by Mrs. Martin's father, William B. Thompson, the well-known attorney, in the Laclede building.

A cablegram was received from Mrs. Thompson, who with her two other daughters, Misses Grace and Ethel, have been spending the winter in Europe, and they went to Florence to see the Martins. They were stopped in Florence, stating that Mrs. Martin had been suddenly stricken with typhoid fever, but no serious results were anticipated. Several hours later there was a second cablegram announcing Mrs. Martin's death.

Mrs. Martin, as Miss Camilla Thompson, was one of St. Louis' reigning belles when she married in 1895 to Howard Townsend Martin, a nephew of Bradley Martin of New York. The wedding was an elaborate function and the Martins spent their time since traveling abroad.

This winter, for the first time, they went to housekeeping and took a villa in Florence.

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Mrs. Martin is survived by a husband and one son, Townsend.

Mrs. Martin, as Miss Camilla Thompson, was one of St. Louis' most popular and beautiful young girls in fashionable society circles. Her wedding, which took place in the spring about eight years ago, at Christ Church Cathedral, was the largest and most fashionable wedding of the year.

Mrs. Martin graduated from Mary Institute in 1899. She was considered the most accomplished girl in the class and was always spoken of as the class beauty. After her graduation she spent two years at Miss Ely's finishing school in New York, and it was during that time she met Mr. Martin, who is a nephew of Mr. Bradley Martin. They resided for a few years in New York, going later to Europe, where they spent much of their time in London and Paris. Mrs. Martin has two young sisters, Misses Grace and Ethel Thompson, who are now in society.

SAVED LIFE BY HEROIC ACT

Thomas W. Fines, one of the East St. Louis representatives of Nelson, Morris & Co., last night stopped a runaway, at 218th street and Washington avenue, thus probably saving the life of Mrs. H. F. Mauck.

Jumping upon the rear of the buggy he managed to climb into the seat beside the frightened occupant and grasping the loose rein severed the horse from his course and causing him to halt.

Mrs. Mauck was removed to the Laclede Hotel, where she quickly regained her composure.

Her husband, who was thrown out of the buggy at 218th street, where the runaway started, was not injured.

TRAINMEN WIN DEMAND FOR 15 PER CENT

"Katy" Officials Granted the Greater Part of Employees' Demands at Final Conference.

PASSENGER MEN GET 12 PER CENT

Settlement Is Expected to Avert Threatened Strikes On Other Southwestern Lines and on Wabash.

General Manager A. A. Allen of the M. & T., stated to the Post-Dispatch at 12:30 this afternoon that the differences between his company and the trainmen had just been settled and that there would be no strike.

"Our demands were conceded," said Grand Master Morrissey of the trainmen to the Post-Dispatch 15 minutes later.

"The freight men get an advance of 15 per cent and the passenger men of 12 per cent."

"Will similar settlements be made on the three other roads?" Mr. Morrissey was asked.

"That's for the roads to say," was the laughing answer.

This was 30 minutes after Mr. Allen went into conference with the grievance committee to give the company's reply to the men's ultimatum.

Grand Master Morrissey of the trainmen of settlement of the settlement of the conductors, were with the committee.

There is an understanding among the four roads involved that whatever the M. & T. did will be accepted as indicating the basis on which the settlement will be made by all.

The demand of the men, reduced from 20 per cent advance in salary, is 15 per cent.

Effect Will Be Far Reaching.

The Katy settlement have not been realized. Besides affecting the four other Southwest roads, the Missouri Pacific, the Frisco and the Cotton Belt, they will be the keynote to the settlement of wage grievances on every road west of the Mississippi river.

General Manager Harding of the Missouri Pacific has received from the Missouri Pacific grievance committee an ultimatum demanding 15 per cent. It is expected that the result of the vote of the conductors and trainmen of the Cotton Belt and the Frisco will be known before night, and that the settlement of the Missouri Pacific will be given ultimatum similar to those delivered to the Missouri Katy settlement. The final hour on the Missouri Pacific is noon Saturday.

Wabash Takes Up Similar Demand.

The demands of the firemen, brakemen and switchmen on the Wabash system, about 1500 men in all, for an increase of pay and an agreement of many details regarding their work, has no real connection with the Southwestern strike situation, if there is such a situation. Grand Master Morrissey of the trainmen of the Missouri Pacific made several weeks ago was followed by the appearance of the grievance committee with orders of brotherhood employees, not as representatives of brotherhoods or orders, it is stated, though their connection with orders or brotherhoods will not affect the issue, so far as the road is concerned. No special wage increase has been named, as in the case of the Southwestern roads.

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Says Wabash Will Settle.

A railroad man familiar with the situation in the entire country, both as to companies and men, says the Wabash committee will be received, as it has demanded a committee representing the Brotherhood of Firemen, the Order of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors.

"The chief grievance to be settled," this man says, "is the question of recognition by the railroads of organized labor. There will be a wage increase, too, and the same rule will be submitted to the Wabash committee."

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HANNA AND SLAVE PENSIONS

Has No Interest in It, Does Not Approve of It, but Introduced Bill by Request.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Senator Hanna denies that his presentation of a bill, by request, to pension ex-slaves, carries any intention to win southern delegates away from President Roosevelt or further his own interests. He also denies being duped by those who offered the bill for introduction.

"I introduced the bill," said Senator Hanna, "simply because I was asked to do so. I did not intend the measure or pledge myself its support. Personally, I do not approve the bill, and I am sure there will be no action by Congress."

James L. White, a negro minister of this city, said today:

"Ignorant colored people of the South and backwoods preachers are acting as agents for a gang of white men who are using this scheme to make money. Colored people are charged 50 cents to register, believing they will thereby be enabled to benefit by the pension legislation, which they are told is assured."

RULERS OF THE WORLD.

Meat Eating Nations Are the Leaders in Every Branch of Human Achievement.

The ruling nations of the world are meat eaters and history records that they always have been.

Vegetarians and food cranks may explain this in any way they choose, but the facts remain that the Americans, English, French, Russians and Germans are meat-eating nations, and they are also the most energetic and most progressive.

The principal food of the heroic Boer soldiers, known as Biltong, is a sort of dried beef, affording a great deal of nourishment in a highly concentrated form.

The weak races of people are the rice-eating Chinese, Hindoos and Siamese, regarded since the dawn of history as non-progressive, superstitious and inferior physically and mentally to the meat-eating nations who dominate them.

The structure of the teeth plainly indicates that human beings should subsist upon a variety of food, meat, fruit and grains, and is unhygienic to confine one's diet to any one of those classes to the exclusion of another.

Next to the most concentrated and most easily digested of foods, but our manner of living is often so unnatural that the digestive organs refuse to properly digest meat, eggs and similar nutritious and wholesome food, but it is not because such food is unwholesome, but the real reason is that the stomach lacks, from disease or weakness, some necessary digestive element; hence arising indigestion and later on, chronic dyspepsia.

Nervous people should eat plenty of meat, convalescents should make meat the principal food, hard working people have to do so, and brain workers and office men should eat, not so much meat, but at least once a day, and to insure its perfect digestion one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets should be taken after each meal, because they supply the pepsines, diastase and fruit acids, lacking in every case of stomach trouble.

Nervous dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, gastritis, sour stomach, gas and acidity are only different names for indigestion, the failure to digest wholesome food, and the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets cures them all because by affording perfect digestion the stomach has a chance to rest and recover its natural tone and vigor.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the real household medicine; it is as safe and pleasant for the stomach ache of the baby as it is for the imperfect digestion of its grand sire.

They are not a cathartic, but a digestive, and no pill habit can ever follow their use; the only habit Stuart's Tablets induce is the habit of good digestion and consequently good health.

We Want a BRIGHT BOY to work after School Hours

Any boy who reads this advertisement can start in business on his own account selling

The Saturday Evening Post

No money required. He can begin next week. Many boys make over \$5 a week. Some are making \$15.

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THE work can be done after school hours and on Saturdays. Write to us at once and we will send full instructions and to copies of the magazine free. These are sold at 5 cents a copy and provide the necessary money to order the next week's supply at the wholesale price. \$25.00 in cash prices next month.

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TO KILL THE DANDRUFF GERM

Is the Only Possible Way of Having a Permanent Cure.

If you see a woman or a man with luxuriant glossy hair, you may be sure neither has dandruff to amount to anything. In nearly every case where women and men have thin brittle hair they owe it to dandruff. There are hundreds of preparations that "claim" to cure dandruff, but not one but Newbro's Herpicide tells you that dandruff is the result of a germ burrowing into the scalp, and that permanent dandruff and its consequent falling out of hair, can only be had by killing the germ; and there is no other preparation that will destroy that germ but Newbro's Herpicide. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading drug stores. Send 10c in stamp for sample to the Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Judge A. Dolph Co., Rabinowitz & Co., Wolf-Wilkinson Co., etc., etc.

HAS BEEN GOING BY ANOTHER NAME

Dr. Hoffman, Iowa Insanity Expert, Tenders His Resignation.

REFUSED TO SHOW HIS DIPLOMA WHEN ASKED

Brilliant Scientist Says He Changed His Name on Advice When Released From Iowa Hospital for the Insane to Escape Ignominy.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 6.—Dr. C. H. Hoffman, Ph. D., M. D., of the chair of pathology, bacteriology, toxicology and physiological chemistry, and secretary of the faculty of the Iowa College of Physicians and Surgeons, has tendered his resignation. Before doing so he stated to Dean Hill Hall that his name was not Hoffman at all; that he had married his wife, taken out life insurance and had been graduated under a different name.

This name he refused to divulge. The chair has been precipitated by a request from Dean Hill that Dr. Hoffman produce his diploma.

Hoffman has acquired the reputation of being the greatest insanity expert in Iowa, and his fame has extended all over the West. He has been connected with Minnesota medical institutions, Iowa State College and was chief physician at the Iowa Insane Hospital at Mount Pleasant, when he came to Des Moines to join the institution from which he resigned today.

Suspicion was aroused when he refused to permit publication of his photograph in a university catalogue. He was graduated from Heidelberg, agent two years in America, returned to Europe for two years at Munich, then came to America, where he claims he became insane and was an inmate of the Mount Pleasant Hospital.

He recovered, and his wonderful talent was called into requisition under an assumed name, which he claims was at the advice of Burt Hoyt, who suggested that only in this way could he escape the ignominy attached to insanity.

Mrs. Hoffman, it is said, was unaware of his double identity, and is portrayed by the revelations. Dr. Hoffman is pre-eminent a scholar and a gentleman, exceedingly popular with his professional brethren and in society. The developments of today have, therefore, created a profound sensation.

RHODES' SCHOLARSHIPS.

Arrangement Made for One Man From Each State to Go to Oxford in 1934.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 6.—Dr. George R. Parkin of Toronto, Canada, who represents the trustees under the Cecil Rhodes will to decide upon the methods by which free scholarships to Oxford University are to be awarded to American boys, held a conference in this city with the presidents of the University of the Southwest, a tentative arrangement was completed, and a man from each of the states and territories will be sent to Oxford in 1934 under the terms of the will. The conference recommended that the president of each state or territorial university should appoint two or four heads of educational institutions in his state who, with himself as chairman, shall constitute a committee of selection. The following were present at the conference:

President William Prather, University of Texas; President D. R. Boyd, University of Oklahoma; President H. H. Hartzog, University of Arkansas; Dr. W. S. Chablin, Washington University, St. Louis; and Dr. W. B. Brown, University of Missouri.

TODAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

IMPERIAL HOTEL.

T. N. Gross, Courton; W. Williams, Quincy; J. W. Cook, Chicago; M. E. Jones, Philadelphia; J. F. Ashley, Cairo.

LACLEDE HOTEL.

J. H. Cook, Carthage; M. J. Price, Kansas City; J. J. Maynard, Wardell; D. M. Wilson, Miami; J. E. Neal, Bedford; Geo. A. Dugan, Chicago.

HORN'S HOTEL.

Felix Tompkins, Warrensburg; W. H. Hopkins, Chicago; C. E. Greer, Little Rock; A. C. Watson, Chicago.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

A. A. Elliott, Des Moines; C. A. Hulse, New York; Mrs. W. R. Preston, Chicago; F. H. White, Kansas; John W. Cossack, Pittsburg; E. E. Beckwood, Chicago; F. H. Kellogg, Hannibal; John C. Welwood, New York; F. S. Chaslow, Kansas City; W. A. Shelton, Baltimore.

NEW ST. JAMES HOTEL.

J. R. Crowe, Fairfield, Ill.; F. M. Brock, Fairfield, Ill.; T. D. H. Harlan, Fairfield, Ill.; H. O. Nouse and W. Fairfield, Ill.; E. E. Ochs, Fairfield, Ill.; E. Rial, Sedalia, Mo.

PLANTERS' HOTEL.

C. H. Anderson, Charles G. Williams, New York; Frederick A. Jewett, Buffalo, N. Y.; F. T. F. Colon, Chicago; George S. Clark, Chicago; F. T. Root, Indiana; H. L. McWilliams, Indiana; J. H. Robinson, Chicago; C. T. Root, Chicago; New York; H. H. Robertson, S. A. Jones, E. W. La Torre, Kansas City; Karl Mayer, N. H. Rosenburg, Ben Foxgarn, New York; A. Lilly and wife, Indiana; Wm. Barker, Chicago; C. Otten, New York; J. L. Holton, Chicago; C. E. Cossack, Boston; F. S. Hammond, W. E. Wilcox, Kansas City; Arthur Bengert, N. Insler, St. Louis; W. G. Gill, Boston; Mrs. Dave Thomas, Rock Island; T. N. Chaffee, Chicago; C. F. Young, New York; W. J. Jeffert, New Orleans; George Kramer, New York; Mrs. C. H. Mount, Nashville; W. G. Alexander, A. H. Jeffert, Jacksonville; Robert Fitzsimmons, Wm. Delaney, J. J. Jeffert, New York; S. E. Johnson, New York; D. Egan, C. H. Polson, S. E. Johnson, New York; D. E. Merz, Washington; Percy Solomon, New York.

WOULD KEEP INDIAN DEPOT.

Business Men Are Aroused Over Attempt to Remove It.

Business men of St. Louis are aroused at the effort which is being made to have the Indian supply depot moved to some other city. The depot was located here last spring, after a long fight had been made for it by the business community.

The annual purchases of this depot are estimated at about \$2,000,000, and merchants are greatly opposed to its removal to some other place just when the time to make large purchases is at hand. New York and Chicago interests are said to be agitating the removal.

Dr. J. E. Sullivan Buried.

The funeral of Dr. James E. Sullivan, who died at Pochontas, Ark., last Tuesday, took place Thursday from the residence of his brother, Vincent A. Sullivan, 2118 Middle street, to St. Bridget's Church, Rev. Father Fenlon officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery. Dr. Sullivan was recently appointed private secretary to Congressman-elect John T. Hunt. He held the post of milk inspector under Mayor E. A. Noonan. He was 41 years old. The funeral services were largely attended.

Hildreth Loyal to Harry New.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—"I will bet \$100 that I will beat the boy who can beat McCheerney at one mile and a sixteenth, weighed as they were in the Merchants' handicap last Saturday."

This declaration was made by Sam Hildreth. It was prompted by a discussion of Saturday's race. Hildreth contended that Harry New was the best horse in the race at the finish and should have won.

He says that Harry New has never yet shown at his best during this meeting from the fact that he has never had the services of a good rider.

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COURT FREES A NUN

Said to Have Been Held as Insane—Her Family Will Assume Charge.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—Sister Regina Estavan, who for the past three months has been in the Louisiana retreat as insane and who for 20 years has been one of the nuns in the Sacred Heart convent, was given her liberty on a writ of habeas corpus secured by her sister, Mrs. Antonio Trepagnier.

Sister Estavan, accompanied by Mrs. Trepagnier and two other women friends, came into the courtroom. The mother superior said there would be no defense.

Mrs. Trepagnier testified that her sister was detained against her will in the Louisiana retreat upon an unfounded allegation of insanity and that she was abundantly able to care for her if released.

Sister Estavan testified in a clear, concise and coherent manner that she was not insane, and before put in the retreat she had announced her intention to secure release from her vows and leave the order.

A Gibraltar state of things obtains at Tisbury, in Pembrokeshire, England, where the parish clerk, by six votes to five, has been elected mayor. As a result of this the clerk of the parish becomes captain to his own clerk.

FEW SOUTHERNERS AT WHITE HOUSE

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Southerners got even with President Roosevelt last night by staying away from his reception to members of Congress.

There were fewer members present than at any White House reception to Congress since Cleveland's last administration. Nearly twenty-five hundred invitations were issued, but less than eighteen hundred persons responded.

There were few senators there. Only one southern senator attended—Pritchard of North Carolina. Almost all the representatives from Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia accepted the President's hospitalities.

Among the southerners present were the venerable Gen. Hooker of Mississippi, Representatives Dinwiddie of Arkansas, Lloyd of Missouri, Bankhead of Alabama

and Robertson of Louisiana. The entire Virginia delegation were absent.

Not more than twenty senators all told paid their respects. The officials of the White House said that many of the senators are very old and do not as a rule accept invitations to evening levees. Nevertheless, it was apparent that the incident of the negroes present at the last reception has rankled, at least with the southern legislators.

The reception was a pleasant one, because the rooms were less crowded. Mrs. Roosevelt became ill early in the evening and had to leave the reception for a time. She returned before the levee ended and greeted the guests with her customary cordiality. She wore a becoming gown of white cloth, made over an underskirt of satin, with a border of pearls embroidered in lace and a necklace of diamonds.

She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley, and did not shake hands with the guests.

Mrs. Shaw was also in white, a combination of brocade and lace. Mrs. Knox was called to New York this afternoon by the illness of her son, Hugh, and was absent from her place in the receiving line for the first time since coming to Washington. Mrs. Hitchcock made her first appearance in a year. She was gowned in silver brocade. Mrs. Payne wore white satin. Miss Wilson was favored in mauve crepe de chine.

An innovation at this reception was that the wives of the members of the lower House were not asked to join the party in the blue room. A large party was present in this apartment. They included prominent social leaders, the wives of justices of ad-

ministrals and generals and of senators. With the one exception of Mrs. David B. Henderson, the wives of the representatives were not honored.

STRIKE CLOSES SMELTER.

Railroad Bringing Ore Refused to Increase Wages of Employees.

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 6.—Five of the big smelters of the Cananea Copper Co. have the narrow gauge, owing to a strike on the narrow gauge railroad which brings all the ore from the mines to the smelters. The strike has been brewing for some months and the company has been able to keep the smelters running only by promising to increase the wages of engineers from \$2.50 to \$4 per day and firemen from \$2 to \$2.50 per day. The men demanded the increase, the company refused, and the men went out.

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MONTREAL STREET CARS OFF.

Tied Up at Midnight by Unanimous Demand of Operatives.

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—Last night at 1 o'clock the street car service in this city was suspended pending the settlement

of the demands of the motormen and conductors for more wages, shorter hours and the reinstatement of men who were discharged, presumably for their union affiliation with the newly organized Union of Street Railway Employees.

Manager Wanklyn stated that the company would make no effort to operate the service until the men "came to their senses and returned to work."

The men went from the car barns to a mass meeting at which over 1,000 men played a part. Several speeches were made, and when a vote on the strike question was taken, it was carried unanimously.

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ADAMS' 25c Fire and Police Braces. 15c	ADAMS' \$1.50 soft front or stiff bosom fancy Shirts, Eagle, Monarch or Lion brands included. 75c	ADAMS' \$1.00 Camel's hair wool or Red Flannel Underwear. 55c	ADAMS' 20c COON COL-LARS. 10c
ADAMS' 5c WHITE HEMSTITCHED HDKFS. 2c	ADAMS' \$1.50 Union-made Flannel Overshirts. 99c	ADAMS' \$1.25 Cashmere Ribbed Wool Underwear. 69c	ADAMS' 15c Arrow Brand Col-lars. 10c
ADAMS' 10c Japonette hemstitched, fancy border, Handkerchief. 4c			ADAMS' 12c Keystone Brand Col-lars. 5c
ADAMS' \$1 ADLER KID GLOVE, MOCHA SILK, LINED OR UN-LINED. 69c			ADAMS' 25c Linen Cuffs. 10c
ADAMS' WORKING GLOVES, 75c AND \$1.00 KIND, 39c			
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Secretary W. F. Saunders of the Business Men's League believes it will become fashionable to keep boarders during the period of the World's Fair.

"I am convinced," Mr. Saunders said Friday, "that the city can care for 250,000 persons during the fair. Conveyances of our league have been working assiduously for several weeks, and find that 150,000 can be comfortably taken care of at the dedication. People in the West End, even in West Pine boulevard, are making arrangements to receive guests. Those living outside of St. Louis must understand that the Business Men's League will protect them from the imposition of high prices. They will not be overcharged, as persons who keep boarding houses or let rooms sign a contract with this office that in consideration of our keeping their houses supplied they will charge only a certain sum, which is named in the contract."

KNICKERBOCKERS TO SING.

Noted St. Louis Quartet Will Appear at Belleville.

The Knickerbocker Quartet of St. Louis will give a concert at Belleville, Mo., Friday night, assisted by James G. Stanley of Belleville, solo bass; A. R. Scholmeyer, violinist; Miss Alice Layat, violinist; and Prof. Hammerstein, accompanist. The quartet comprises Messrs. John Duer, George Rayold, Leslie Fitch and William Stender.

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HOBSON'S FIGHT FOR RETIREMENT

Says He Was Forced to Resign by Representative Bankhead.

THIS ACTION FORCED OFFER OF RESIGNATION

Will Deliver Lectures Advocating Increased Appropriations and a General Building Up of the Navy, Which Is Now Inadequate

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, who sank the Merrimac at Santiago, accuses Representative Bankhead of Alabama of holding up his request for retirement and of forcing him to hand in his resignation. The captain, who is very much emaciated, shaded his eyes with his hand as he talked. After referring to the effect on his eyesight of his work at Cavite and Hong Kong, and relating the well-known facts in connection with his application for retirement, he said:

"When the bill to retire me was about to come up before the House committee I went to Representative Bankhead of the Sixth Alabama district, in which I reside, and asked him to aid me. I expected, naturally, that he would do so without any urging on my part, after he learned of my condition.

"To my surprise, he refused point-blank not only to take charge of the bill, but to help it along in any way. Not only that, but he caused his secretary, who is a correspondent for a number of Alabama newspapers, to send and have printed false and malicious statements, the gist of which was that I was anxious to retire on a pension, and thus have leisure to go into politics and seek office on what reputation I might have gained by my services to my country. Here is a telegram I received today from the navy department, asking me to recall my resignation. If it were possible I would do so, but there is no option left me. I must get out of the service or go blind. Of course, my request will be granted in time, but I have incorporated in it the desire that I shall be kept on the reserve list. In case of trouble I want to be with the fleet."

"Have you any intention of going into politics?" he was asked.

"That is a question I cannot answer at this time," he replied.

"What are your intentions as to your course after you leave the navy?"

"I intend to deliver a course of lectures advocating increased appropriations and a general building up of the navy," said Capt. Hobson. "I intend to advocate an appropriation of \$40,000,000 this year, \$40,000,000 next year, and of \$80,000,000 the year following. With this amount to be expended, we could have a navy by 1916 that would be a credit to the United States. It sounds like a lot of money, but every cent is needed."

BANKHEAD SAYS HE SAID NOTHING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Representative Bankhead of Alabama, who is charged by Capt. Hobson with preventing his retirement and forcing him to resign from the navy, said:

"I have never spoken to any member of the naval commission, who have charge of all retirements, about Capt. Hobson, either for or against his retirement. Capt. Hobson is a free man and can suit himself about entering politics in Alabama. I shall do nothing to prevent his doing so, and I have refrained from interfering in the matter, and shall continue to do so. The statement of Capt. Hobson that my secretary, Lucien J. Walker, who is the correspondent for some Alabama newspapers, has circulated lies against him is also untrue. If Hobson wants to resign from the navy or be retired and run against me for Congress in Alabama, he is at perfect liberty to do so. I could not prevent his doing so if I desired."

Secretary Moody has decided, in view of Capt. Hobson's declaration to reconsider his proffered resignation, to accept the same. He will take occasion formally to record the navy's high appreciation of the officer's worth.

ASKS COURT FOR HIS CHILD

Robert Barker's Effort to Get Boy and Girl Caused Report of Kidnaping.

Henry N. Barker of St. Louis, whose efforts to get his two children caused Clayton residents to believe a kidnaping was being attempted, was advised Friday to begin habeas corpus proceedings. One of the children is a girl, aged 15, and the other a boy, aged 10. Since their mother married Otto Miller they have been living with her in Clayton.

Barker, accompanied by his brother, went to Clayton Thursday and asked the prosecuting attorney for some legal means of getting his children. He said their stepfather abused them. After he had been informed a habeas corpus application was his best remedy, he caught sight of his son in the street and in following the boy caused citizens to believe he intended to kidnap him.

REFUGEES LEAVE MACEDONIA

Asserted That 5000 Refugees Have Fled to Bulgaria to Escape Alleged Turkish Atrocities.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Daily News this morning starts a big agitation on the Macedonian question. It publishes a three-column letter from its "special commissioner" at Dubinitz.

The correspondent declares that 5000 refugees from Macedonia have fled to Bulgaria on account of alleged Turkish atrocities.

Similar stories have been current in Macedonia organs for weeks past.

The Times correspondent at Vienna also discussed the question and says Count Wellersheim's assurances were possibly founded upon the assumption that nothing more serious than a struggle between Bulgaria and Turkey was to be apprehended, and that such a struggle would probably result in a benevolent neutrality towards Turkey. In any case, continues the correspondent, the situation is viewed with apprehension, especially as uneasiness prevails concerning Germany's supposed sympathetic attitude towards Turkey, and the publication of the Austro-Russian program is awaited with impatience as being a possible lever for the prevention of trouble.

LITTLE FEAR OF SMALLPOX.

Bridge Passengers Do Not Heed Warning at West Approach.

CUPID BARED DEN OF SNAKES

Venomous Serpents Play a Prominent Part in Romance of This Man and Maid.

SHOWING THAT LOVE WALKS IN UNCANNY PATHS

Curator of Reptiles in New York Zoo Leads to the Altar a Girl Whose Life He Saved From Poisonous Rattlesnake and Python.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.
NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Snakes intertwine themselves into every phase of the romance of Raymond L. Dittmars and Miss Clara Hurd, who were married by the Rev. Mr. Strader of St. Paul's Episcopal Church yesterday.

The acquaintance between Miss Hurd and Mr. Dittmars, who is curator of reptiles in the Zoological Park of the Bronx, began a trifle later; it grew into a love, finding its natural end in matrimony after the two snake-loving young persons had wandered together during the beautiful days of early autumn plucking garter snakes from the grass of the Bronx wilds and noting with the enthusiasm of the devoted snake lover, the beautiful colors and sinuities of the quaint little pets.

As a mere lad Dittmars collected snakes as other boys collect postage stamps or board marbles. His collection of snakes found its natural end in his selection as curator of snakes in the Bronx Zoological Park.

A year ago Miss Hurd visited the reptile house at the Bronx Zoo and was gazing with fascinated eyes at a huge rattlesnake which was whirling madly when Mr. Dittmars caught her suddenly and whirled her away from the case. A fraction of an instant later the snake's fangs struck through the wire cover of the case just where Miss Hurd's hand had rested.

From this developed an acquaintance that both have found to be a blessing. A few months later Miss Hurd, while in the snake house examining some of Mr. Dittmars' treasures, was bitten severely by a python, and again Mr. Dittmars' ready wit and knowledge of snakes saved the girl he had grown to love. A python, though not poisonous as is the rattlesnake, often causes serious trouble through a bite, and the quick action of Mr. Dittmars in cleaning out the wound and neutralizing the effect of the poison won the heart of the young woman.

Also she developed for snakes an affection as strong as that of her lover. A few months later she was bitten by a python, and again Mr. Dittmars' ready wit and knowledge of snakes saved the girl he had grown to love. A python, though not poisonous as is the rattlesnake, often causes serious trouble through a bite, and the quick action of Mr. Dittmars in cleaning out the wound and neutralizing the effect of the poison won the heart of the young woman.

"One I love, two I love, three I throw away," she would murmur, tossing a reptile into the grass, and watching it scurry off down the hillside. And always the snake would be found in the morning, coiled around her neck.

The parlor of Miss Hurd's mother's house is trimmed with snakekins of all sorts, and these decorations will form the main feature of the home of Mr. Dittmars at No. 118 Clinton avenue, when he goes there with his bride. The entire collection was preserved and added to from time to time by the efforts of the two devoted serpent collectors.

SLUPSKY QUILTS CITY'S EMPLOY

Medonatable "Col. Abe" and Ed Baumann, Ziegenhain Appointees, Leave Water Rates Office.

Abraham Slupsky and Edward Baumann, inspectors of the water rates office, who were appointed during the Ziegenhain regime, have resigned, and Assistant Collector Schwartz has named Paul Schubert and Sloan Tracy as their successors. The positions pay \$30 a month.

Walter Busch, inspector, \$30 a month, vice Theodore Cherrington; Charles Schmidt, inspector, \$30 a month, vice H. E. Haasman; Michael Doyle, inspector, \$30, vice Henry Weichmann; Thomas Fox, inspector, \$30, vice James Laurie; Robert Neeninger, assistant meter inspector, \$25, vice Theodore Zimmermann; George Hirsch, assistant meter inspector, \$35, vice Chas. P. Elliott.

William R. Elliott was appointed examiner of plans in the building department.

ENGLISH METHODS BETTER.

Comparison of Managements Satisfies English Railroaders.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Presiding at a meeting of the shareholders of the London & Southwestern Railway, H. W. Campbell remarked that if the English did not adopt American methods it was simply because what was termed economy in one country would rank as extravagance in the other. The officials had experimented with large freight cars, and they were found quite unsuited for their requirements.

Regarding the passenger traffic, Mr. Campbell said, while the length of the railroads in the United States was nine times greater than that of Great Britain, the latter carried twice as many passengers or about eighteen times as many per mile of railroad.

The returns of accidents, Mr. Campbell further remarked, were considered unusually instructive. Not a single passenger was killed in Great Britain during 1901 while 249 were killed in the United States that year, and 47 passengers were injured in Great Britain in 1901, against 4192 in that year in the United States.

MUST LEAVE GIRON BEHIND.

Crown Princess to Meet Authorized Representative of Her Father.

COMBINE IN PARCEL BUSINESS

East Side Express Companies Have Merged With View to Absorbing Other Concerns.

The Morrison Express Co. and the J. M. Trendy Express Co. of East St. Louis have been merged into one corporation, whose officers intend to acquire control of all the smaller companies on both sides of the river. Department store delivery systems and parcel delivery concerns are included in the plan.

Wife of Yale Professor Missing

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 6.—The police of this city are searching for the wife of Prof. Tracy Peck, professor of Latin language and literature in Yale. Mrs. Peck, who is about 50 years old and a brilliant woman, left her home yesterday to do some shopping, and has not since been heard from. Mrs. Peck has only recently recovered from an attack of the grip.

PASTOR THRASHES A MASHER

Princeton Preacher Severely Chastises College Man Who Tries to Kiss Girl.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 4.—While awaiting a street car in front of the First Baptist Church, of which he is the pastor, the Rev. G. J. Wicker saw one of three Princeton students insult a young woman, the student embracing the girl and attempting to kiss her. When she screamed and slapped the student's face, the pastor gave the young man a vigorous punch with an umbrella.

The student made a dash at the pastor, but received a blow that sent him reeling out into the street. The pastor then caught the insulter. There, as there they "mixed it up" to the edification of a large crowd. After having been used as a punching bag and having up on the front of the Broad Street Bank with the strong left hand of the leading paragon grasping his throat, the Princeton lad cried "enough."

The young man, who said he was Robert Jackson of Brooklyn, was then arrested by a policeman and fined \$10. The girl disappeared in the excitement.

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Over 1000 Boys' Double-Breasted and Norfolk Knee Suits—ages 5 to 16 years—made from pure wool Scotch suitings in the most wanted shades and pattern effects for winter wear—tailored in a thorough manner, graceful in every line—every \$4.00 suit in the house thrown into one lot for you to choose from Saturday at.....

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When East our Hat buyer secured the entire sample line of one of the largest manufacturers of Newark, N. J., at a bagatelle of their value—we've divided them as follows, so you can share in this fortunate purchase—

Let No. 1—Men's Stiff and Soft Hats—new spring styles and colors—\$2.50 values..... 1.10

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THE ALLIES BREAK OFF WITH BOWEN

They Want No American Around Where the Details of Squeezing Money Out of Venezuela Are Arranged.

THEIR CAUSE IS LOSING GROUND

Now They Ask Roosevelt to Act as Arbitrator, Knowing That the Dispute Will Finally Go to the Hague.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The allies have instructed their representatives in Washington to break off negotiations with Mr. Bowen.

They direct that Mr. Roosevelt be arbitrator on the question of preferential treatment of Venezuela's creditors, and if he declines to do so, as he undoubtedly will, to take the case to the Hague.

It is not clear whether they mean to take the whole case to the international court of arbitration or are willing to stick to what they have secured here and let the Hague court pass on the one question of preferential treatment.

Mr. Michael Herbert, British ambassador, Baron von Stenberg, the Kaiser's representative, and Sig. Des Planches, Italian ambassador, met this morning in the latter embassy to discuss the eliminating of Minister Bowen, and it will be a surprise if there is any change in that program.

This action comes as the result of personal disagreements between Bowen and Herbert, but there is an ulterior motive.

IT IS NOT THE DESIRE OF THE POWERS TO HAVE AN AMERICAN AROUND WHEN THE DETAILS OF COLLECTING THE VENEZUELAN CUSTOMS ARE ARRANGED. THEY LIKE THE HIGH-HANDED METHODS ADOPTED BY ENGLAND AND OTHER POWERS IN CHINA, AMERICA AND GREAT BRITAIN.

Herbert recommended that Great Britain break off all further negotiations with Bowen because of his "arrogance" and because he had made many features of the situation public, had attempted to arouse an unfavorable sentiment in England, and had sent a "sharp and discourteous" communication to the British ambassador here.

BOWEN'S PLAIN TALK TO HERBERT.

When Herbert and Bowen were discussing the Venezuelan matter last Saturday there was a heated interchange. Both men became angry.

On Monday Mr. Bowen sent a tart note to Herbert, in which he said that the demand of the representatives of England, Germany and Italy for preferential treatment in the allotment of the Venezuelan customs would continue the alliance of the three powers for six years. Mr. Bowen said bluntly that what this country wanted in peace, not alliance. He also said it was his opinion that this demand would cause great surprise among the people of England when it became publicly known.

This got into the newspapers, which fact, in addition to the note itself, so incensed Herbert that he went to see Bowen, not foot.

Mr. Bowen called the British ambassador's attention to the various stories that had been given out in England and Germany, and the two men parted on an unfriendly footing, although there was no breach.

Immediately thereafter Sir Michael cabled to the British foreign office that Mr. Bowen had become impossible, and that he was an impediment to a settlement favorable to the allies' designs.

In private, the representatives of the allies have spoken very bitterly of Bowen. They accuse him of jingoism, an overmastering desire to exploit himself, and of arrogance.

When the matter is sifted down it is easily ascertained from the allies themselves that the pinch is felt because at no point of the negotiations has Mr. Bowen accepted the principle that any claim should be paid simply because Great Britain and Germany and Italy allege its justice. Venezuela's liability for losses is admitted, but proof must be presented before the indemnity is awarded.

BOWEN BACKED BY TWO NATIONS.

Mr. Bowen has so completely won the allies in the preliminary steps that they fear his sturdy methods when the real encounter comes.

Moreover Mr. Bowen has acted with the full knowledge of the President and Secretary Hay. He has Mr. Hay before him sent the note which Herbert complains so bitterly.

Mr. Bowen has also the staunch support of the French ambassador in this connection, because none of the French claims rests upon the mere approval of the government, but all have been, or now are, in process of adjudication by a regularly accepted tribunal before which the interests of Venezuela are carefully protected.

So successful has Bowen been that his friends among the allies seem to be Germany, which was most aggressive at first.

Former Minister Cautious Dying.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—The late John L. M. Bowen, former United States minister to Spain and head of the Embassy fund, who has been ill here for several days, was reported at a late hour last night as being in a very critical condition. The attending physician, Dr. J. H. Little, says for Dr. Bowen's recovery, little hope for it.

FRANCE AND UNITED STATES

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The Marquis de Castellane, the father of Count Boni de Castellane, has an article in *Le Matin* this morning in which he advocates an alliance between the United States and France, with the object of keeping Germany and the rest of Europe out of South America. The writer asserts that such an alliance would place the Monroe doctrine in shelter from all attack without costing a drop of blood.

MRS. BROWN TO LEAVE STAGE

Husband Gets Raise in Salary and Now They Can Educate Their Young Son.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Preachers on a small salary are not so badly off, after all, when they have a resourceful wife.

Mrs. C. S. Brown, wife of the Rev. C. S. Brown, of the Brooklyn Protestant Episcopal Mission, will retire from the stage permanently next Sunday.

Under the name of Florence Halliday Mrs. Brown accepted the tempting offer of \$500 a week to "do two turns" a day at the Orpheum Music Hall, Brooklyn. She made her debut Monday, but has already decided that stage life for a minister's wife is not the pleasantest thing in the world.

Her decision was in part influenced by the good news her husband had received from Superintendent Kinner of the New York Protestant Episcopal Mission. It was that the Rev. Mr. Brown's salary had been raised from \$200 to \$250 a year, the "raise" to go into effect immediately.

Rev. Mr. Brown and Mrs. Brown will devote the added \$500 a year to the education of Master Stanley Martin Brown, 5 years old, for whose education the mother started to adopt a stage career.

If Mrs. Brown had not gone on the stage she would not have that \$500 her husband would not have received a raise in salary.

SHEBA.

William Northrup McMillan, an adventurous St. Louis millionaire, is going to explore the Blue Nile. He will take into the African interior a caravan of 100 camels, and will be accompanied by the Rev. Mr. H. H. the Abyssinian ruler, who is coming to the St. Louis Fair. The story of Mr. McMillan's plans will be told, with elaborate illustrations, in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

He is going into the old-new land of the Queen of Sheba, and it is unlikely that any St. Louis ever engaged in a more interesting enterprise.

When Solomon bearded the Queen, he used that famous speech: "We oftentimes have heard and seen: but I have not seen the queen."

The last of the younger boys will return to Missouri in a few days a free man. There are few personalities so interesting as that of Cole Younger. This is the reason he is free today. His native wit, which made him a leader of the most-dreaded banditti ever organized in the United States, served him in his time of need, and secured for him the pardon which came this week.

A great deal of the personality of Cole, with the story of the deed which had so much to do with the sentiment in his favor, will be told in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

The last of the young men has been a student through his prison life, and his philosophy is first-class. For instance, two years ago a visitor from St. Louis remarked that it was a long way from Missouri to Minnesota, the distance traveled by the Younger to raid the Northern Bank. Cole's answer was: "Yes, but it's been a longer way back."

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Of course the scuffle is not recruiting his assistants in manner quite so bold, but he is recruiting them all the same. William A. Pinkerton says so. Sabotaging has become epidemic in Missouri and the surrounding states. A story with photographs of pretty Indian girls who will come to the St. Louis Fair. They are rich in their own right, have their worth in gowns and pretty bonnets, and their faces and figures are quite as delightful to the eye as those of the girls of St. Louis. Of course, the Indian girls all have red cheeks.

St. Louis young people are going to popularize the western drama. They have organized a theatrical company, and are rehearsing such stirring western plays as *Josquin Miller's "The Danites"*, and some other equally thrilling. Their work will be made the subject of a page in bright colors in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

"New and Strange Things in and Around St. Louis." An interesting new feature of the Sunday Post-Dispatch, will be repeated next Sunday.

The newest thing in town is the rotor-electric motor-vibrator. It massages the face and shampoo the scalp. It is the subject of an illustrated story in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

The new White House, the handsomely-reappointed home of the interesting Roosevelt, is the subject of a story next Sunday. The story is illustrated with handsome photographs officially released for Feb. 8.

Bernard Dierkes, the city auditor of St. Louis, has written a play, which will be produced in St. Louis ere long. Some of its interesting scenes are illustrated, and the story of the play told in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

"The Boy Samuel." Reynolds' pretty painting in colors, will be given away next Sunday.

"From the Parsonage to the Playhouse." An illustrated story for next Sunday, tells how a minister's wife has gone upon the stage because her husband's salary is not sufficient for the family needs. She sees nothing wrong in it, and makes her own defense.

Commonwealth's New Head.

Tom Randolph, who will probably be chosen president of the Commonwealth Trust Co. Saturday, is at the Planters Hotel. He came from Sherman, Tex., where he is president of the Merchants' and Planters' Bank. The meeting of the trust company is to be held Saturday afternoon.

It is understood that Charles Turner will retire as president and that Randolph's election will be unanimous.

MADE \$300,000 IN 200 DAYS

Profits of the Three St. Louis Racetracks During Last Year's Racing Season.

MANAGERS OF THESE PLACES
OPPOSE STATE CONTROL.

Missouri Legislators Are Divided in Opinion as to the Best Mode of Regulation and the Bill Will Be Amended.

By Post-Dispatch Correspondent.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 6.—The multiplicity of bills to govern the conduct of race courses and regulate pool selling now before the legislature has served to attract general attention to this class of sport.

What is known as the "breeders' law" is at present the guardian of all racetracks in the state.

Members of the assembly have been quietly investigating the various features of racetracks and the most interesting bit of information brought to light is that dealing with their earnings.

In St. Louis, practically speaking, there are three tracks, Delmar, Kinloch and the Fair Grounds.

In 200 days' racing last year the owners of these tracks cleared \$300,000.

At Kinloch there were 15 days' racing. Delmar and the Fair Grounds, which are owned by the same persons, divided up 171 days.

Bar privileges netted \$200,000. Western Union Telegraph Co., \$200. Gate receipts, \$500.

Selling races, \$15. The boys, who make bets, paying for this privilege \$2.50 apiece, \$35.

Paddock receipts, \$25. The expenses amounted to about \$300. In two weeks Kinloch cleared nearly \$200,000, of which \$7500 was net profit.

Profits of Two Weeks.

The estimated profits of Kinloch and Delmar together are as follows:

Twenty books, per day, \$2000. Receipts from bar privileges, \$200. From Western Union Telegraph Co., \$200. Selling races, \$15. Gate receipts, \$500. Paddock receipts, \$25. Miscellaneous privileges, \$40. This makes a total of almost \$4000 a day, or gross receipts during the entire meeting of 171 days of \$680,000.

The net profit at Delmar or the Fair Grounds foot up approximately \$3000, or a grand total of \$13,000, leaving, it is computed, over \$300,000.

A representative of Cella-Tiles-Adler, who shows the foregoing figures, made this statement:

"The net profits of a race track are always greatly exaggerated. The Delmar and Fair Grounds tracks did make money last year, but the Kinloch track really contributed heavily to the campaign to raid the Northern Bank. People who really know something about the business will tell you different."

Net Profit \$1000 a Day.

"The net profit will probably be \$1000 a day. The two tracks ran about 16 days. Kinloch had the other 20 days, although they only used 15. The Fair Grounds and Delmar tracks represent an outlay of over \$100,000. Considering this investment, \$1000 is not a return much to be desired for the business. Racing is uncertain at the best."

It is a luxury and when bad times roll around the revenues of the tracks are also to be figured on. Should the breeders' bill be knocked out, the Kinloch track would have a hard contract on their hands getting action on the money tied up in racing hands. The track in New York pays a lot of money into the state treasury, but the Fair Grounds and Delmar tracks in Missouri are not so lucky. Besides all the big tracks around New York City all the little cities like Buffalo, Rochester, Albany and Albany have trotting and running tracks that contribute to the state treasury.

It is not known that the Fair Grounds in Missouri only the running tracks at St. Louis pay anything for the privilege of running. None of the county tracks there are asked to contribute a cent. All things considered, think the St. Louis tracks in proportion to the business done, contribute as much to the state as the New York tracks do. The figures can be had in this assertion: "I'll bet me out in this assertion."

Money Made on Other Courses.

In New York and Chicago the racetracks also, according to statistics gathered, netted into the state treasury \$300,000 annually. Messrs. Cella, Tiles and Adler turned over to the state last year \$25,000.

Washington Park in Chicago held a 26-day running meeting last summer. The aggregate profits for that period amounted to \$100,000.

Owners of the Saratoga track made \$200,000 in 24 days.

The legislators seem divided as to proper regulation of the question. There is some talk of wiping out racing altogether, but this is not taken seriously.

The proprietors of the Fair Grounds tracks, who are opposed to a change in the present law, assert that they have invested over \$1,000,000, and are entitled to a fair return therefrom.

It is not known that they object to a change in the law, but they do object to this effect was introduced yesterday, and its progress through the committee will be watched with interest.

Representative Atkinson, who has favored the bill, says he will give the subject careful study. His measure is a copy of the New York law, and is not materially changed. He is now preparing some amendments, however, but they will not materially change the scope of the bill as originally drafted.

One Heart Gladdened.

From the Chicago Tribune.

"Papa," said little Gloria, coming into his father's study, "I've got a man to see."

"Call him in," said her father.

"I'll do it," said the girl, who was in the room. He was a lean, cadaverous man, shabbily dressed, and he looked as if he had been in the recently furnished apartment, but at the moment he was on the wall, and he looked as if he had been in the room.

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TON AV. 2645—20 story front
porch or on suite; reasonable.
TON AV. 2645—Nicely furnished
house on city corner; reasonable.
TON AV. 4167—Nicely furnished
housekeeping family; \$15 or 2
rooms.
E. PL. 4420—Two bedrooms
furning; furnace heat; \$9.
E. PL. 514—Large house, also
city family; \$9 per week.
ROOMS WITH BATH
14 Women or 1 man
Wanted, lady boarder.
Phone 4000 corner 1st and
2nd.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

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BOARD.
Take bridge car. Foot Washington av. for Royal Hotel. East St. Louis; elegant; steam heat; electric; everything in class.

COOK AV. 3947—Large furnished room for two with board; 30 cents; modern conveniences.

COOK AV. 3947—Neatly furnished room; south exposure; with board; for two, 30 cents.

DELAKE AV. 3930—Large second floor front room; with board; suitable for couple or two guests; in private family.

BARTON AV. 4380—1st and 2d floors with board; for gentlemen.

BARTON AV. 4380—Private to board children; 8 years up; private family.

BOGUSIA ST. 2100—Clean, warm room; bath; good table; 2 diners daily.

GARRISON AV. 910 N.—Strictly first-class board and accommodations; 35 per week.

LACROIX AV. 3514—Large front room; suitable for 4 gentlemen; at reduced rates; also connect with room; 1st floor; good board.

LACROIX AV. 3522—2d story front; with board; good board; 30 per week for two.

LAWTON AV. 2833A—Nice front room; with or without board; for 2 or 3 men; with bath and board; for gentlemen.

LINDSEY BL. 3510—Handsome furnished 2d story front; of other desirable rooms; steam heat; service of table; unexcelled; terms reasonable.

LOUBET ST. 1031—Front parlor; 2d story front; good board; cut rate for milliners and merchants.

LUCAS AV. 2933—Pleasant room; late-class board; 35 cents; 30 per week for two.

LUCAS AV. 2933—Neatly furnished room; for couple; with board; 35 for 2.

PIERSON AV. 4249—Suite of 2d floor front room; suitable for two or four gentlemen; with or without board.

MAPLE AV. 3068—Front room; with board for business man or lady; pleasant surroundings; reasonable.

MINERVA AV. 5148A—Pleasant southern exposure front and best table board for 1 or 2 young ladies employed; private family; terms reasonable.

MISSISSIPPI AV. 1013—Large front room; with board; for couple or gentlemen.

MORGAN ST. 8427—Desirable single room; with bath; splendid view; excellent board; 30 cents.

MORGAN ST. 8427—Large, nicely furnished 2d story front; with board; vacant on the 15th; good table.

OLIVE ST. 4653—Nicely furnished room; good board; modern conveniences; 30 cents; 30 per week.

OLIVE ST. 4653—Desirable room; with all conveniences of home; superior board; reasonable; references.

OLIVE ST. 4304—Nicely furnished large front room; with good table board; all conveniences.

ORRISON AV. 1700—Nicely furnished room; home cooking; all conveniences; 35 per week.

PAGE BL. 3848—Nicely furnished room; good board; 35 cents; 30 per week for two.

PAGE BL. 3947—Large front and connecting rooms; with board; gas, furnace heat.

PAGE BL. 4119—Elegantly furnished south front parlor; first floor; steam heat; hot water bath; gas; with or without board; 30 per week.

PINE ST. 3140—Very large 2d story front room; for 4 gentlemen; reasonable; all conv.

PINE ST. 3145—Nicely furnished room; good board for two gentlemen; 34 week.

PINE ST. 3202—Large front room; with board; good table; 30 per week for two.

PRESTON PL. 1720—Large 2d story front room; with board; modern conveniences; first-class board.

TAYLOR AV. 1831 N.—Wanted, children to board in private family; can give best ref.; terms reasonable; for particulars call.

THIRTIETH ST. 1847 S.—Wanted, boarders; 2 meals 33 week; 3 meals 34.

VERNON AV. 1812—Choice rooms; with or without table board.

WASHINGTON AV. 2000—Modern and pleasant rooms; reasonable rates; if desired.

WASHINGTON AV. 3145—Lovely rooms; best table board; all conveniences; also gentlemen roommates wanted.

WASHINGTON AV. 3023—Elegant room; with board; couple or gentle; steam heat, service first-class.

WEST BELLE PL. 4312—Nicely furnished room; for gentlemen; with good-board; all conveniences.

WEST BELLE PL. 4312—Pleasant front room; southern exposure; good board; for gentlemen or ladies employed.

WEST BELLE PL. 4304—First-class room; with good board and all conveniences; very reasonable.

WEST BELLE PL. 4310—2d story front room; southern exposure; good board; for gentlemen or ladies employed.

WEST BELLE PL. 4304—Elegantly furnished 2d story front room; southern exposure; excellent table; references; 30 per week.

WEST BELLE PL. 4300—Large front room; with table board for 2 or 3 adults.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cts.

FLAT WANTED.—5 room modern flat, west of Grand avenue; modern conveniences; about \$30. Ad. T. 27, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED.—Gentleman desires room in respectable family with home privileges; must be reasonable. Ad. T. 182, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED.—By quiet couple; South Side. Ad. T. 183, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED.—2 or 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping; have 2 children; or rooms and bath; if reasonable; prefer former; best ref. Ad. E. E. 8, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED.—Single room, for gentlemen; between Sarah and Taylor, Lacade and Morgan; price, Ad. R. 31, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

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BOARD WANTED.—A refined middle-aged gentleman wishes a south front room and alcove, with breakfast; no other rooms; hot bath; w/d or own home preferred; state price. Ad. A. T. 17, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED.—Young man, age 20, good habits, desires furnished room and board in strictly private family; best ref. Ad. A. T. 17, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD AND ROOM WANTED.—Board and room, comfortable room; no children; during the day in private family; no children; convenient to car lines; references exchanged; must be reasonable. Ad. T. 182, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED.—With high school family, by honest couple; working at Exposition. Ad. T. 194, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED.—In private family; by young man; no children; during the day in private family; no children; convenient to car lines; references exchanged; must be reasonable. Ad. T. 182, Post-Dispatch.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cts.

NEWPORT AV. 014—Charming 8-room house; stable; 5 blocks to Frisco R. R.; high ground; Harris & Wenzler, 715 Chestnut St.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cts.

CARDINAL AV. 1017 N.—7 rooms, finished attic, bath, laundry, modern conveniences; large side and back yard. Owner, 1025 N. Cardinal.

COOK AV. 3808—5 room frame dwelling; 316; 30 per week; in first-class order.

SHUNDAVON AV. 3808A—Modern new 6 room flat; newly decorated; rent \$27.50; open; also West Belle, 3d floor; modern, all conveniences; Women & Co., 814 N. 8th St.

WASHINGTON BL. 4054—Handsome 12 room house; World's Fair district; 21 1/2 block west.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cts.

FLAT.—Furnished, 4 or 6 rooms; service, gas, range, porcelain bath; 1534 Harvard west.

FLAT.—Nicely furnished 2-room flat; 3100 west; best ref. rates; 330. Ad. T. 25, P. 3.

LACROIX AV. 3422—4 room, second floor, richly furnished; gas range, furnace, bath, piano.

WASHINGTON AV. 3147—Nicely furnished flat, 4 rooms, with kitchen and bath; private confidential; water; gas; furnace; arranged as you want no strangers. Hours, 10 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED.

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FLAT WANTED.—2 or 3 room flat, in good neighborhood, with steam heat, fairly new and well kept; best ref. rates; 330. Ad. T. 25, P. 3.

LACROIX AV. 3422—4 room, second floor, richly furnished; gas range, furnace, bath, piano.

WASHINGTON AV. 3147—Nicely furnished flat, 4 rooms, with kitchen and bath; private confidential; water; gas; furnace; arranged as you want no strangers. Hours, 10 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

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FLAT WANTED.—2 or 3 room flat, in good neighborhood, with steam heat, fairly new and well kept; best ref. rates; 330. Ad. T. 25, P. 3.

LACROIX AV. 3422—4 room, second floor, richly furnished; gas range, furnace, bath, piano.

WASHINGTON AV. 3147—Nicely furnished flat, 4 rooms, with kitchen and bath; private confidential; water; gas; furnace; arranged as you want no strangers. Hours, 10 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

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FLAT WANTED.—2 or 3 room flat, in good neighborhood, with steam heat, fairly new and well kept; best ref. rates; 330. Ad. T. 25, P. 3.

LACROIX AV. 3422—4 room, second floor, richly furnished; gas range, furnace, bath, piano.

WASHINGTON AV. 3147—Nicely furnished flat, 4 rooms, with kitchen and bath; private confidential; water; gas; furnace; arranged as you want no strangers. Hours, 10 a. m. to 7 p. m.

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FLAT WANTED.—2 or 3 room flat, in good neighborhood, with steam heat, fairly new and well kept; best ref. rates; 330. Ad. T. 25, P. 3.

LACROIX AV. 3422—4 room, second floor, richly furnished; gas range, furnace, bath, piano.

WASHINGTON AV. 3147—Nicely furnished flat, 4 rooms, with kitchen and bath; private confidential; water; gas; furnace; arranged as you want no strangers. Hours, 10 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

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FLAT WANTED.—2 or 3 room flat, in good neighborhood, with steam heat, fairly new and well kept; best ref. rates; 330. Ad. T. 25, P. 3.

LACROIX AV. 3422—4 room, second floor, richly furnished; gas range, furnace, bath, piano.

WASHINGTON AV. 3147—Nicely furnished flat, 4 rooms, with kitchen and bath; private confidential; water; gas; furnace; arranged as you want no strangers. Hours, 10 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

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FLAT WANTED.—2 or 3 room flat, in good neighborhood, with steam heat, fairly new and well kept; best ref. rates; 330. Ad. T. 25, P. 3.

LACROIX AV. 3422—4 room, second floor, richly furnished; gas range, furnace, bath, piano.

WASHINGTON AV. 3147—Nicely furnished flat, 4 rooms, with kitchen and bath; private confidential; water; gas; furnace; arranged as you want no strangers. Hours, 10 a. m. to 7 p. m.

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FLAT WANTED.—2 or 3 room flat, in good neighborhood, with steam heat, fairly new and well kept; best ref. rates; 330. Ad. T. 25, P. 3.

LACROIX AV. 3422—4 room, second floor, richly furnished; gas range, furnace, bath, piano.

WASHINGTON AV. 3147—Nicely furnished flat, 4 rooms, with kitchen and bath; private confidential; water; gas; furnace; arranged as you want no strangers. Hours, 10 a. m. to 7 p. m.

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FLAT WANTED.—2 or 3 room flat, in good neighborhood, with steam heat, fairly new and well kept; best ref. rates; 330. Ad. T. 25, P. 3.

LACROIX AV. 3422—4 room, second floor, richly furnished; gas range, furnace, bath, piano.

WASHINGTON AV. 3147—Nicely furnished flat, 4 rooms, with kitchen and bath; private confidential; water; gas; furnace; arranged as you want no strangers. Hours, 10 a. m. to 7 p. m.

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FLAT WANTED.—2 or 3 room flat, in good neighborhood, with steam heat, fairly new and well kept; best ref. rates; 330. Ad. T. 25, P. 3.

LACROIX AV. 3422—4 room, second floor, richly furnished; gas range, furnace, bath, piano.

WASHINGTON AV. 3147—Nicely furnished flat, 4 rooms, with kitchen and bath; private confidential; water; gas; furnace; arranged as you want no strangers. Hours, 10 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

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FLAT WANTED.—2 or 3 room flat, in good neighborhood, with steam heat, fairly new and well kept; best ref. rates; 330. Ad. T. 25, P. 3.

LACROIX AV. 3422—4 room, second floor, richly furnished; gas range, furnace, bath, piano.

WASHINGTON AV. 3147—Nicely furnished flat, 4 rooms, with kitchen and bath; private confidential; water; gas; furnace; arranged as you want no strangers. Hours, 10 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

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FLAT WANTED.—2 or 3 room flat, in good neighborhood, with steam heat, fairly new and well kept; best ref. rates; 330. Ad. T. 25, P. 3.

LACROIX AV. 3422—4 room, second floor, richly furnished; gas range, furnace, bath, piano.

WASHINGTON AV. 3147—Nicely furnished flat, 4 rooms, with kitchen and bath; private confidential; water; gas; furnace; arranged as you want no strangers. Hours, 10 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

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FLAT WANTED.—2 or 3 room flat, in good neighborhood, with steam heat, fairly new and well kept; best ref. rates; 330. Ad. T. 25, P. 3.

LACROIX AV. 3422—4 room, second floor, richly furnished; gas range, furnace, bath, piano.

WASHINGTON AV. 3147—Nicely furnished flat, 4 rooms, with kitchen and bath; private confidential; water; gas; furnace; arranged as you want no strangers. Hours, 10 a. m. to 7 p. m.

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FLAT WANTED.—2 or 3 room flat, in good neighborhood, with steam heat, fairly new and well kept; best ref. rates; 330. Ad. T. 25, P. 3.

LACROIX AV. 3422—4 room, second floor, richly furnished; gas range, furnace, bath, piano.

WASHINGTON AV. 3147—Nicely furnished flat, 4 rooms, with kitchen and bath; private confidential; water; gas; furnace; arranged as you want no strangers. Hours, 10 a. m. to 7 p. m.

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FLAT WANTED.—2 or 3 room flat, in good neighborhood, with steam heat, fairly new and well kept; best ref. rates; 330. Ad. T. 25, P. 3.

LACROIX AV. 3422—4 room, second floor, richly furnished; gas range, furnace, bath, piano.

WASHINGTON AV. 3147—Nicely furnished flat, 4 rooms, with kitchen and bath; private confidential; water; gas; furnace; arranged as you want no strangers. Hours, 10 a. m. to 7 p. m.

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FLAT WANTED.—2 or 3 room flat, in good neighborhood, with steam heat, fairly new and well kept; best ref. rates; 330. Ad. T. 25, P. 3.

LACROIX AV. 3422—4 room, second floor, richly furnished; gas range, furnace, bath, piano.

WASHINGTON AV. 3147—Nicely furnished flat, 4 rooms, with kitchen and bath; private confidential; water; gas; furnace; arranged as you want no strangers. Hours, 10 a. m. to 7 p. m.

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FLAT WANTED.—2 or 3 room flat, in good neighborhood, with steam heat, fairly new and well kept; best ref. rates; 330. Ad. T. 25, P. 3.

LACROIX AV. 3422—4 room, second floor, richly furnished; gas range, furnace, bath, piano.

WASHINGTON AV. 3147—Nicely furnished flat, 4 rooms, with kitchen and bath; private confidential; water; gas; furnace; arranged as you want no strangers. Hours, 10 a. m. to 7 p. m.

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FLAT WANTED.—2 or 3 room flat, in good neighborhood, with steam heat, fairly new and well kept; best ref. rates; 330. Ad. T. 25, P. 3.

LACROIX AV. 3422—4 room, second floor, richly furnished; gas range, furnace, bath, piano.

WASHINGTON AV. 3147—Nicely furnished flat, 4 rooms, with kitchen and bath; private confidential; water; gas; furnace; arranged as you want no strangers. Hours, 10 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

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FLAT WANTED.—2 or 3 room flat, in good neighborhood, with steam heat, fairly new and well kept; best ref. rates; 330. Ad. T. 25, P. 3.

LACROIX AV. 3422—4 room, second floor, richly furnished; gas range, furnace, bath, piano.

WASHINGTON AV. 3147—Nicely furnished flat, 4 rooms, with kitchen and bath; private confidential; water; gas; furnace; arranged as you want no strangers. Hours, 10 a. m. to 7 p. m.

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FLAT WANTED.—2 or 3 room flat, in good neighborhood, with steam heat, fairly new and well kept; best ref. rates; 330. Ad. T. 25, P. 3.

LACROIX AV. 3422—4 room, second floor, richly furnished; gas range, furnace, bath, piano.

WASHINGTON AV. 3147—Nicely furnished flat, 4 rooms, with kitchen and bath; private confidential; water; gas; furnace; arranged as you want no strangers. Hours, 10 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

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FLAT WANTED.—2 or 3 room flat, in good neighborhood, with steam heat, fairly new and well kept; best ref. rates; 330. Ad. T. 25, P. 3.

LACROIX AV. 3422—4 room, second floor, richly furnished; gas range, furnace, bath, piano.

WASHINGTON AV. 3147—Nicely furnished flat, 4 rooms, with kitchen and bath; private confidential; water; gas; furnace; arranged as you want no strangers. Hours, 10 a. m. to 7 p. m.

